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In the claims:

Kindly replace claims 7, 10, 12. 14, 16, 21 with the following amended claims:

7. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the storing of the BOMs includes:

storing one or more data structures in the processing system for storing the plurality of BOMs,

the method further comprising:

storing a list of elements in the processing system, each element in the list of elements having a unique element identifier, each element in each BOM being one of the elements in the list of elements,

such that the list of elements and the one or more data structures are part of a database stored in the same processing system.

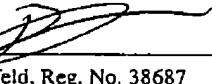
10. A method for managing a plurality of bills of material (BOMs) comprising:

storing a database in a processing system, the database including:

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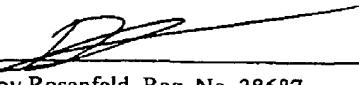
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Order of Inventors:

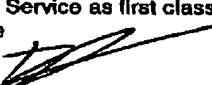
Kindly change the order of inventors. A supplementary declaration signed by all inventors is enclosed.

In the Drawings:

Kindly amend FIGs 4–7 as described by permanent ink markings in the sheets submitted herewith together with a separate letter to the Examiner. New formal drawings are being submitted concurrently with a separate letter to the Official Draftsperson.

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